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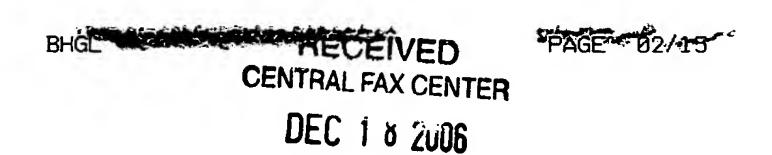
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this Paper comprising the following parts:

- Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
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